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Practice Manager Meeting

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, June 6, 2018
8:00 AM

Topic:

- Hear about the Rapid Access Service in Ambulatory Psychiatry at Maimonides
- Bell Curve Analysis – Avoiding audits and Maximizing Revenue

Be sure to include your specialty on your RSVP

Location:

Maimonides Administration Bldg.—2nd Fl.
Conference Room

Please visit www.mai-ny.org.
Registration is simple, quick, and
limited to current members!

NEED HELP?

- Practice Management Problems
- Claims Issues
- Medical Policy Concerns
- Staff Training
- Customer service

Call Carolee Hildenbrandt
at 212-953-1504 or email:
childrenbrandt@goldhealthstrategies.com

Time to do your OSHA and HIPAA Annual Employee Training

Schedule your staff to go over your written Exposure Control plan for OSHA and review your HIPAA Privacy Policies and procedures.

- Have employees review your plan and procedures and/or watch a video training program
- Have employees sign in to a training attendance log which you should retain.
- Allow and encourage questions and concerns.

MAI has videos available on loan for both subjects. Contact Ralph Valenzuela at (212) 953-1504 (or email rvalenzuela@goldhealthstrategies.com) to schedule a loan date.

Questions on either subject may be directed to Carolee Hildenbrandt, RN, Consultant (childrenbrandt@goldhealthstrategies.com) or call (212) 953-1504

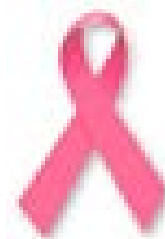
2018 Exclusion from MIPS

There are exclusions for individual clinicians or groups of clinicians billing through a common tax identification number (TIN):

- Clinicians in their first calendar year of Medicare Part B participation
 - Clinicians billing \$90,000 or less in Medicare Part B allowed charges
- OR**
- Furnished covered professional services to 200 or fewer Medicare Part B enrolled beneficiaries

Breast Cancer Screening

Try again to talk to your patients who say “No”. Reinforce the Importance of Early Detection. Ask them to think about it, and send them out with a referral for a mammography.



Obtain Medicare Advantage Plan and Medicare Secondary Payer Information through NGS (National Government Service)

When a beneficiary has coverage through a MA plan, coverage is not handled by NGS. However, the eligibility tab in NGS Connex will provide the Medicare Advantage Plan number, name, and effective/termination dates. You can also determine if a beneficiary has a primary payer to Medicare. You can review MSP (Medicare Secondary Payer Information in the eligibility tab) to determine if a primary insurance needs to be billed prior to billing Medicare.

For more information, visit <http://ipro.org> or call (518) 320-3562.